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For:	**"System and Method for Using an Internet Appliance to Send/Receive Digital Content Files as E-mail Attachments"**
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Status of the Claims

Claims 1 – 11 are pending and are rejected. Claims 1 – 5, 7 and 11 are amended by this response. No previous amendments have been submitted.

Complete List of Current Claims

A complete list of the current claims, as amended, is shown on the following pages.

1. (currently amended) A system for exchanging digital content files as email attachments, comprising:

a system server connected to a communications network and implementing a standard electronic mail protocol for sending and receiving email and digital content email attachments via the communications network;

the system server having storage and retrieval means for a plurality of user interface display screens and digital content files;

an Internet appliance for receiving a reduced keyset keystroke sequence, a connection with the communications network for establishing a client relationship with the system server, a browser for accessing user interface display screens via the network connection, a video/audio converter providing output signals compatible with a standard television receiver for display of accessed user interface display screens, and hyperlink selection means responsive to the received keystroke sequence for navigating an accessed user interface display screen;

the user interface screens and the reduced keyset keystroke sequence defining a text entry and editing protocol, an email creation and addressing protocol, an email viewing protocol, and an email deletion protocol;

the user interface screens and the reduced keyset keystroke sequence also defining an email attachment selection protocol permitting selection of digital content files for attachment to a user created email;

the system server including means responsive to the email attachment selection protocol and the reduced keyset keystroke sequence for retrieving a selected digital content file, and for encoding the retrieved file as a standard email attachment;

the system server including means for establishing a connection via the communications network with a standard email server, and for sending [[~~the~~]] an email and the encoded attachment to the email server using the standard email protocols;

the system server including means for establishing a connection via the communications network with the email server for receiving email and encoded attachments, for decoding the attachments, for storing the received email and decoded

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